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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Han-Jie ZHOU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/553,826	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS,	)	
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**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims.